



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative Art Fierro, District 6
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Name of Board	City Accessibility Advisory Committee
Agenda Posting Language	Reappointment of Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr. to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by City Representative Art Fierro, District 6.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	President of The Arc of El Paso 1/2020 to 12/2022 Director of Blue Sky El Paso 1/2018 to 3/2022
Nominee Name	Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr.
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 6
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	Accessibility Advisory Committee 2/2021 to present Chair from 3/2022 to present Sun Metro Citizens' Advisory Committee 3/2021 to present Chair from 1/2022 to 3/2023 Bond Overview Advisory Committee 9/2023 to present
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	[REDACTED]
Previous Appointee	Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr.
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	October 10, 2023
Term Begins On	March 17, 2023
Term Expires On	March 16, 2025
Term	2nd Term
Upload File(s)	Laign-Resume.pdf

Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr.

Service Objective

To be part of an organization that maximizes student success and outcomes.

Education

Teacher Certification, 1991 | University of Texas El Paso

3.75 Teacher preparation program with a focus on special education

BS, Theology, 1987 | Ambassador University-Pasadena California

3.648 Ministerial preparation program with a minor in Business Management

Experience

City of El Paso

Accessibility Advisory Committee | 2/2021 to present

Chair from 3/2022 to present

Sun Metro Citizens' Advisory Committee | 3/2021 to present

Chair from 1/2022 to 3/2023

Bond Overview Advisory Committee | 9/2023 to present

The Arc of El Paso

President | 1/2020 to 12/2022

Led the board through Strategic Planning Process and procurement of donated space for the Social Drop-in Center.

Vice President | 3/2018 to 12/2019

Contributed to discussions and decision making for the board. Authored successful grant to secure funding for strategic plan.

Texas Division for Career Development and Transition

Treasurer | 9/2018 to 9/2020

Maintained financial records for organization and assisted with leadership transition to new board.

President | 9/2014 to 9/2015

Recovered non-profit status that prior leadership let lapse, established website for organization.

Blue Sky El Paso

Director | 1/2018 to 3/2022

Facilitated and provide employment services to customers referred by Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Socorro Independent School District

Special Education Department

Transition Services | 7/2003 to 12/2017

Facilitated transition services for district students, maintain relationships with external agency partners, monitor compliance on State Performance Plan Indicators 13 and 14.

Americas High School

Special Education Teacher | 7/1999 to 7/2003

Provided classroom instruction to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who received special education services.

Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School

Special Education Teacher | 8/1991 to 7/1999

Provided classroom instruction to students with learning disabilities who received special education services. Taught at two campuses between 8/1991 and 5/1994.

Socorro Middle School

Special Education Teacher | 8/1990 to 5/1994

Provided classroom instruction to students with learning disabilities who received special education services. Taught at two campuses between 8/1991 and 5/1994.

Awards and Accomplishments

Special Education Teacher of the Year

Texas Council of Administrators for Special Education

January 2008. For outstanding performance as a special education teacher in Texas.

Presentations

2018 to present-Multiple presentations/webinars through The Arc of El Paso

2017 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Houston

2015 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Dallas

2012-2014 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Austin

2010 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Houston

2010 Presentation Texas Council Administrators Special Education Mid-Winter Conference-Fort Worth

2008 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Austin